Frank B. Vanaman

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Examiner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated July 21, 2004 be extended for two (2) months until December 21, 2004.

Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$215.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 as well as \$395.00 for a Request for Continued Examination, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated December 21, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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